

least forty-five thousand or having therein a city containing a population of at least twenty thousand, as shown by the preceding Federal Census, and amending Article 2094, as amended by Acts of the Forty-first Legislature (1929), Regular Session, Chapter 43, page 89, and Articles 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100 of Chapter 7, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; repealing Articles 2141, 2146, and 2150 of Chapter 7, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, in so far as same are applicable to counties having a population of at least forty-five thousand or having therein a city containing a population of at least twenty thousand, as shown by the preceding Federal Census; repealing Articles 593 and 595 of Chapter 2, Title 8, of the Revised Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, in so far as said Articles apply to said counties; and providing for penalties for the violation of any provision of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the House, at 10:55 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Hughes stated that there was to be an important committee meeting in the Senate today at 2 o'clock p. m., and moved that the House stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, in order that the Members of the House might attend the hearing.

The motion prevailed.

The House, accordingly, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 25.

TENTH DAY

(Thursday, September 6, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Holekamp.
Adamson.	Holland.
Aikin.	Holloway.
Alexander.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Huddleston.
Anderson.	Hughes.
Atchison.	Hunt.
Baker.	Hunter.
Barrett.	Hyder.
Barron.	Jackson.
Beck.	James.
Bedford.	Jefferson.
Bergman.	Johnson
Bourne.	of Anderson.
Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns.	Jones of Runnels.
Butler.	Jones of Shelby.
Calvert.	Kayton.
Camp.	Kyle of Hays.
Canon.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Cathey.	Laird.
Caven.	Lange.
Celaya.	Latham.
Chastain.	Lemens.
Clayton.	Leonard.
Colson.	Lindsey.
Coombes.	Long.
Cowley.	Lotief.
Crossley.	Mackay.
Daniel.	Magee.
Davidson.	Mathis.
Dean.	McCullough.
Devall.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	McKee.
Dunagan.	Merritt.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Mitcham.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Fain.	Moore.
Ford.	Morrison.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Glass.	Munson.
Golson.	Nicholson.
Good.	Palmer.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Graves.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Pope.
Hankamer.	Puryear.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harris.	Ratliff.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hartzog.	Reader.
Head.	Reed of Bowie.
Hicks.	Reed of Dallas.
Hill.	Renfro.
Hodges.	Riddle.

Roark.	Stubbeman.
Roberts.	Tarwater.
Rogers of Hunt.	Tennyson.
Rogers	Thomas.
of Ochiltree.	Tillery.
Rollins.	Townsend.
Russell.	Turlington.
Savage.	Van Zandt.
Scarborough.	Vaughan.
Scott.	Wagstaff.
Shannon.	Walker.
Shults.	Weinert.
Stanfield.	Wells.
Steward.	Winningham.
Stinson.	Wood.
Stovall.	Young.

Absent

Smith.

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Johnson
Hester.	of Dimmit.
	McDougald.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. McDougald for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Fisher for today, on motion of Mr. Alsup.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Caven and Mr. Holloway:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than 48,600, and not more than 49,000, according to the last Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Caven and Mr. Holloway:

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having more than sixteen thousand inhabitants as shown by the last Federal

Census, preceding such action, and containing a junior college within their corporate limits, to establish community centers consisting of all land and buildings or structures necessary therefor, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, natatoriums, and dormitories to furnish residence to teachers and students attending schools and college in any such city; authorizing such cities to issue bonds or notes to purchase, construct, or improve the properties and facilities comprising such community centers and to mortgage and encumber all such properties and facilities, the income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, to secure payment of such bonds or notes; providing that the gymnasium, auditorium, natatorium, and dormitory may be included in one or more buildings or structures, within the discretion of the governing body of such city; authorizing such cities to borrow money on the security of the properties and facilities comprising such community centers, and the income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, acquired or to be acquired, for the purpose of paying the purchase price and/or construction cost, and to issue bonds or notes to evidence the money so borrowed, which bonds or notes shall have the characteristics of negotiable instruments under the law merchant, maturing not to exceed thirty (30) years from date and bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection 3 of Section 3, Chapter 29, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature for the purpose of levying a more equitable tax upon retail fish dealers in order to correct the existing discriminations in favor of the chain stores, and to give relief to the storm-stricken sections of the State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Moffett, and Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'oleomargarine' and other terms used in this Act; impos-

ing a tax of ten cents per pound on certain oleomargarines, prescribing the method for collecting said tax; providing for the keeping and furnishing of records, certificates, and reports; providing and regulating the manner of shipment and delivery of oleomargarine; fixing liability for taxes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Steward:

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking of furbearing animals by the use of any snare, dead-fall, or steel trap in Freestone County; providing a penalty; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Reader and Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the continuation of malaria control by the State Board of Health, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUSTIN CLUB

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Austin, Texas, September 5, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that the Board of Directors of the Austin Club has passed a resolution expressing the desire to extend to you and the Members of the House of Representatives the use of the Club during your stay in Austin. No membership nor guest fee charge will be made.

We ask that you publish this invitation, and it is our hope that we will have the pleasure of seeing you here often, for luncheon, dinner, in private dining rooms, if so desired, or using our lounges for business or pleasure.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Geo. McCullough,
President.

Mr. Kayton moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1.

The motion prevailed.

The House, accordingly, at 10:05 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Mr. Stevenson in the Chair.)

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House reported the following proceedings had in the Committee:

The Committee resumed consideration of House Bill No. 1.

Mr. Kayton, Member of the subcommittee appointed to rewrite House Bill No. 1, reported to the Committee that the subcommittee had considered House Bill No. 1, and recommended the passage of the bill, with committee amendment No. 1.

Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree moved that the report of the subcommittee be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kayton moved that House Bill No. 1, with the committee amendment, be reported to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

The motion prevailed.

At 10:10 o'clock a. m., Mr. Kayton moved that the Committee rise and report progress.

The motion prevailed.

(Signed)

COKE R. STEVENSON,
Chairman of the Committee of
the Whole House.

IN THE HOUSE

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Stevenson, Chairman, reported to the House that the Committee of the Whole House had considered House Bill No. 1, and had reported same to the House, with recommendation that it do pass, with the committee amendment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Kayton, by unanimous consent of the House, the Twenty-four-Hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of House bills, was suspended, at this time, for

the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of State relief bonds to be designated as Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, in the sum of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000) under Section 51-a, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the sources of revenue from which said bonds shall be paid and their denominations, date maturities, maximum interest rate, and date of payment of interest, place of payment, exempting same from taxation; providing that said bonds shall be eligible to secure deposits of the State of Texas, that said bonds shall be eligible to secure deposits of the State of Texas, counties, cities, or political subdivisions thereof and public corporations thereof; providing for their approval by the Attorney General, signing by the Governor, attesting by the Secretary of State, and registering by the Comptroller and Treasurer; prescribing the procedure for the sale of the bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof; prohibiting borrowing in anticipation of future issuance of bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Kayton and others offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1 by striking out all below the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. In conformity with the provisions of Section 51-a, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Legislature of the State of Texas hereby issues nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000) of bonds. Said bonds shall be designated Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series.

"(a) Such bonds are issued on the faith and credit of the State of Texas, but the redemption of any such bonds or the payment of interest thereon shall be made from sources other than a tax on real property, provided that the indebtedness as evidenced by said bonds shall never become a charge against or lien upon any property, real or personal, within this State.

"(b) Such bonds shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with Number One, and shall be in denominations as may be determined by the Texas Bond Commission, aggregating the sum of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000).

"(c) They shall be dated September 1, 1934, and the principal of said bonds shall mature as follows:

\$ 880,000.....	March 1, 1936
920,000.....	March 1, 1937
960,000.....	March 1, 1938
1,000,000.....	March 1, 1939
1,045,000.....	March 1, 1940
1,095,000.....	March 1, 1941
1,144,000.....	March 1, 1942
1,200,000.....	March 1, 1943
1,256,000.....	March 1, 1944

"(d) They shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the Texas Bond Commission not to exceed four and a half per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1, and September 1, of each year, the first interest being due and payable on March 1, 1935

"(e) The principal and interest shall be payable on the maturity date thereof in lawful money of the United States upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas,

"(f) They shall be exempt from taxation by the State or by any county, municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, or any political subdivision in or of the State or of any county.

"(g) Said bonds shall be eligible to secure the deposit of any and all public funds of the State of Texas, including funds of every character which can be deposited by the State of Texas, and shall be eligible to secure the deposit of any and all public funds of all counties, cities, or political subdivision thereof and of public corporations of every character within the State of Texas; and said bonds shall be lawful and sufficient security for said deposits to the extent of one hundred per cent (100%) of the face amount of said relief bonds when accompanied by all unmatured coupons appurtenant thereto. This provision shall take precedence over all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

"(h) Said bonds shall be approved as to form by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and each of said bonds shall be signed by the Governor, attested by the Secretary of State, under the seal of the State of Texas, and registered by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the facsimile signatures of such officers may be lithographed on the coupons attached to said bonds.

"(i) Said bonds shall have interest coupons attached to them, and the form, printing, lithographing and or engraving of said bonds shall be provided for by the Commission, in installments or otherwise, and after being printed, lithographed and or engraved, signed, attested, and registered by the proper officials, the bonds shall be immediately deposited with the State Treasurer of Texas for registration and for safe-keeping. It shall be the duty of said officer to keep a record of said bonds so deposited with him in a special book procured and kept for that purpose. Said bonds shall be subject to registration in the name of the holder as to principal, on books kept for that purpose in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, as evidenced by the endorsement upon the back thereof, and after such registration the principal thereof shall be payable only to the registered owner, his legal representatives or assigns. After being registered such bonds may again be made payable to bearer by endorsement thereon, and such bonds shall continue subject to registration and to payment to bearer at the option of the holder. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be and continue payable to bearer.

"Sec. 2. The Texas relief bonds, herein issued, shall be sold by the Texas Bond Commission, heretofore created by Chapter 37, Acts, First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, in the following manner:

"The Texas Relief Commission, as created by said Chapter 37, Acts, First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, shall make application to the Texas Bond Commission for the sale of such part of said nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000) of bonds as, in its judgment, is needed to procure State money necessary for the relief of the unemployed and needy, and upon the filing of said application, said Texas Bond Commission shall sell the

amount of bonds so requested by the Texas Relief Commission. Upon further application to the Texas Relief Commission, said Texas Bond Commission is hereby directed to sell additional bonds in the amount so applied for. Upon the sale by the Texas Bond Commission of any part of the nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000) of Texas relief bonds, as herein provided for, the said Bond Commission shall by order provide that said installment of bonds shall mature over a period of nine (9) years, beginning with March 1, 1936, and shall mature approximately in the same proportions as set out in subsection (c) of Section 1 hereof. The order of the Bond Commission designating the maturities shall be entered upon the minutes of the Commission. In no event shall the total amount of the bonds sold under authority of this Act exceed a total principal of nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000). No bonds, as provided for hereunder, shall be sold from and after the twenty-sixth day of August, 1935. It is further provided that no officer, or officers, board, commission, or any person whatever shall borrow from any government, or from any source, or permit advances of any amount whatsoever, for any of the purposes stated in Section 51-a, Article III, of the Constitution, in anticipation of the future issuance of bonds, and any such loan or advance shall be void, and shall create no obligation against the State of Texas, and any officer of the State of Texas or any officer or member of any board or commission of the State of Texas participating in such attempted loan or advance shall be guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors.

"Sec. 3. The bonds authorized to be sold by this Act shall be sold by the Texas Bond Commission at a time and place to be designated by the Bond Commission, and, after advertisement, published in three (3) newspapers of general public circulation in the State of Texas, which publication shall be made once, at least one week prior to the day fixed for the sale of the bonds, the advertisements specifying date, amount, and maturities of the bonds, the rate of interest, and such other provisions as the said Commission may deem proper. Said Commission may in its discretion publish a similar advertisement in one newspaper of gen-

eral circulation outside the State of Texas. Offers for said bonds shall be made upon sealed bids filed with the secretary of said Bond Commission and accompanied by such earnest payment as the Bond Commission may direct; the said Bond Commission shall reserve the right to reject all bids, but in the event a bid is accepted, the State Treasurer, on order of the Texas Bond Commission, is directed to deliver said bonds to the purchasers when he shall have received, for the credit of the State of Texas, current funds of the United States in the amount of the accepted bid for said bonds, which shall in no event be less than par and accrued interest. In the event bids are not received for the purchase of all or any part of said offer of bonds or in the event the Bond Commission rejects all bids for any or all of said offer of bonds said Commission may readvertise said bonds as above provided, or may in its discretion proceed to sell at private sale all or any of same to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or to any other governmental agency or to any person, firm or corporation for cash and in such manner as shall be provided by the Bond Commission; provided, however, that none of said bonds shall be sold for a price less than the par value thereof and accrued interest thereon. No commission, directly or indirectly, shall be allowed upon the sale of said bonds or any of them. None of the bonds herein authorized shall be sold by said Commission, except to the highest bidders therefor.

"The funds other than accrued interest and/or premiums received from the sale of said bonds shall be credited by the State Treasurer to the 'Relief Bond Fund.' Any amounts received as accrued interest and/or premiums from the sale of said bonds shall be placed to the credit of a fund designated as 'The Texas Relief Bond Sinking Fund, Third Series.' Both of said funds shall be deposited in accordance with the depository laws of the State of Texas for the deposit of other State funds.

"Sec. 4. Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, shall be redeemed and retired in the following manner:

"In obedience to Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution, which places upon the Legislature the duty to make such appropriations as are necessary to pay the interest and

principal of such bonds as the same become due, there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the State of Texas and/or funds which would accrue to the general revenue fund of the State of Texas accruing from sources other than from taxes on real property, for each and every year that any Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, are outstanding, a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds as the same becomes due. From and after the effective date of this Act and until all Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, have been retired, the Treasurer of the State of Texas, as he receives any and all moneys (from sources other than taxes on real property) for the use and benefit of, and which under the present law would go to the General Revenue Fund of the State shall first, before such moneys go into the General Revenue Fund, annually set up out of such moneys a special and separate fund in anticipation of and sufficient to meet all interest and maturity requirements on said bonds for the fiscal year next succeeding, which said fund shall be deposited to the credit of 'Texas Relief Bonds Sinking Fund, Third Series.' Said Texas Relief Bonds Sinking Fund, Third Series, shall be kept by said State Treasurer as a separate fund out of which the interest on said Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, shall be paid, and out of which said bonds shall be redeemed and retired as they become due, and the same is hereby appropriated for each and every year while such bonds or any of them are outstanding, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of said bonds as the same becomes due; it being the intention of the Legislature, and the Legislature hereby does set apart, preserve and appropriate an adequate fund to pay off and discharge the principal and interest of said bonds as and when the same becomes due and payable.

"Sec. 5. The State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the interest and principal of said Texas Relief Bonds, Third Series, as and when the same become due from the respective funds set aside for that purpose.

"Sec. 6. If, on the twenty-sixth of August, A. D. 1935, any of the bonds which have been authorized herein have not been sold, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer,

in the presence of the other two members of the Commission, to destroy by burning any unsold bonds and all interest coupons appended thereto. After said bonds shall have been destroyed by burning, as above provided, it shall be the duty of said members of said Commission to make a certificate in writing to the effect that said bonds were destroyed in accordance with the provisions of this law, giving the date on which said bonds were so destroyed by the State Treasurer, and file said certificate in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas. As the bonds mature and are paid they shall be forthwith destroyed and report thereof filed in like manner.

"Sec. 7. If at the time the Texas Relief Commission has ceased to function as a body there shall remain with the State Treasurer any sums of money which have been derived from the sale of any of said bonds, it shall be the duty of said State Treasurer to transfer said money out of said special account to the 'Texas Relief Bond Sinking Fund, Third Series.'

"Sec. 8. Any owner or holder of any of the bonds herein issued, in the event of default in the payment of said bonds, or of any interest payment thereon, shall have and is hereby granted, the right to institute a suit, or suits, in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, for the purpose of enforcing the payment thereof. Service of the process on the Attorney General shall be sufficient in any such suit against the State.

"Sec. 9. The proceeds of the sale of any and all bonds sold under the provisions of this Act are hereby appropriated to the Texas Relief Commission for the purposes and subject to the restrictions as set forth in this Act.

"Sec. 10. For the purpose of the proper registration of the bonds and coupons by the State Treasurer, there is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much as is necessary, to be used to pay the salaries of two bond clerks, whose duty it shall be to keep an accurate record of the bonds and their coupons. There is also appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purchase of proper record books and the payment of necessary postage and other in-

cidental expenses connected with the registration of the bonds and coupons.

"Sec. 11. The funds derived from the sale of the bonds herein issued, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, shall be administered by the same agencies, in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in Chapter 37, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and in Chapter 15, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature.

"Sec. 12. If any section, clause, or sentence in this Act should ever be held unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act.

"Sec. 13. The fact that the relief funds provided through the passage of this Act and the issuance and sale of bonds thereunder is of vital importance to the State of Texas and the people thereof, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule, requiring bills to be read on three separate days, in each House, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall be effective immediately from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Long moved that the House take up the consideration of the committee amendment section by section.

Mr. Anderson moved to table the motion.

The motion to table was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion by Mr. Long, it prevailed.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Section 1 of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1 as follows:

Strike out "\$9,500,000," in line 7, and insert "\$6,000,000."

WALKER,
MORRISON.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Walker:

Substitute for amendment by Mr. Walker to committee amendment to House Bill No. 1:

Amend page 1, Section 1, by changing words and figures "\$9,500,000," in lines 6 and 7, to "\$4,750,000," and strike out all of the lines 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"21	\$440,000.....	March 1, 1936
22	460,000.....	March 1, 1937
23	480,000.....	March 1, 1938
24	500,000.....	March 1, 1939
25	522,500.....	March 1, 1940
26	547,500.....	March 1, 1941
27	572,000.....	March 1, 1942
28	600,000.....	March 1, 1943
29	628,000.....	March 1, 1944"

Mr. Mathis moved to table the substitute amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77

Alexander.	McCullough.
Alsup.	McKee.
Anderson.	Moffett.
Atchison.	Moore.
Bradley.	Morse.
Butler.	Munson.
Calvert.	Nicholson.
Celaya.	Parkhouse.
Chastain.	Patterson.
Clayton.	Pavlica.
Crossley.	Ramsey.
Dunagan.	Ratliff.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Reed of Dallas.
Fain.	Renfro.
Golson.	Riddle.
Goodman.	Roark.
Greathouse.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hankamer.	Rogers
Harris.	of Ochiltree.
Harrison.	Russell.
Hartzog.	Savage.
Holland.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Shannon.
Huddleston.	Stanfield.
Hughes.	Steward.
Hyder.	Stinson.
Jackson.	Stovall.
James.	Stubbeman.
Jefferson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Tennyson.
of Anderson.	Tillery.
Jones of Runnels.	Townsend.
Kayton.	Turlington.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.
Long.	Weinert.
Lotief.	Wells.
Mackay.	Wood.
Magee.	Young.
Mathis.	

Nays—57

Adamson.	Bergman.
Aikin.	Bourne.
Baker.	Burns.
Barrett.	Camp.
Barron.	Canon.
Beck.	Cathey.
Bedford.	Coombes.

Cowley.	Latham.
Daniel.	Lemens.
Dean.	Leonard.
Devall.	Lindsey.
Engelhard.	Merritt.
Fuchs.	Metcalfe.
Glass.	Mitcham.
Good.	Morrison.
Graves.	Palmer.
Griffith.	Pope.
Harman.	Puryear.
Head.	Reed of Bowie.
Hicks.	Roberts.
Hill.	Rollins.
Hodges.	Scarborough.
Holekamp.	Shults.
Hunt.	Thomas.
Hunter.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Kyle of Hays.	Winningham.
Laird.	

Absent

Caven.	Holloway.
Colson.	Lange.
Davidson.	McGregor.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Ford.	Smith.

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Johnson
Hester.	of Dimmit.
	McDougald.

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted to table the amendment by Mr. Reed of Bowie, because I thought the amount of \$4,750,000 was not sufficient.

McKEE.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 6, 1934.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 3, Inviting the Hon.

Wm. McCraw to address a Joint Session of the Legislature. (With amendment.)

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The following Members of the Conservation and Reclamation Committee were granted, in all cases where they appear absent, leaves of absence for this afternoon on account of important committee work: Messrs. Tennyson, Leonard, and McKee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Bill No. 1, relative to the issuance of certain State Bonds, the bill having been read second time, on this morning, with committee amendment No. 1, and amendment by Mr. Walker to the committee amendment pending.

Mr. Morrison offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Walker:

Substitute for amendment to committee amendment No. 1, House Bill No. 1, by striking out in lines six (6) and seven (7), page one (1), the words and figures: "nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$9,500,000)," and everywhere else said words and figures appear in amendment, and substitute in lieu thereof the words and figures, "five million dollars (\$5,000,000)."

Mr. Mathis moved to table the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Morrison.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the substitute amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced, as follows: Yeas, 62; nays, 70.

Mr. Morrison called for a verification of the vote:

The roll of the House was again called, and the verified vote announced, as follows:

Yeas—62

Adamson.	Barrett.
Aikin.	Barron.
Baker.	Beck.

Bedford.	Kyle of Hays.
Bergman.	Lange.
Bourne.	Latham.
Burns.	Lemens.
Camp.	Leonard.
Canon.	Lindsey.
Cathey.	McCullough.
Caven.	McDougald.
Colson.	Merritt.
Cowley.	Metcalfe.
Dean.	Mitcham.
Dunlap.	Morrison.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Fain.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Glass.	Purveyer.
Good.	Reed of Bowie.
Graves.	Riddle.
Greathouse.	Rollins.
Harman.	Russell.
Hartzog.	Shults.
Head.	Thomas.
Hicks.	Tillery.
Hodges.	Van Zandt.
Holekamp.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Hunt.	Winningham.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.

Nays—70

Alexander.	Mackay.
Alsup.	Magee.
Anderson.	Mathis.
Atchison.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Moffett.
Butler.	Moore.
Calvert.	Morse.
Celaya.	Munson.
Chastain.	Parkhouse.
Clayton.	Pavlica.
Crossley.	Ramsey.
Davidson.	Ratliff.
Devall.	Ray.
Dunagan.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Reed of Dallas.
Golson.	Renfro.
Goodman.	Roark.
Hankamer.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harris.	Rogers
Holland.	of Ochiltree.
Huddleston.	Savage.
Hughes.	Scott.
Hunter.	Shannon.
Hyder.	Stanfield.
Jackson.	Steward.
James.	Stinson.
Jefferson.	Stovall.
Johnson	Stubbeman.
of Anderson.	Tarwater.
Jones of Runnels.	Tennyson.
Jones of Shelby.	Townsend.
Kayton.	Turlington.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	Weinert.
Long.	Wells.
Lotief.	Wood.

Absent

Coombes.	Hill.
Daniel.	Holloway.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Ford.	Roberts.
Griffith.	Scarborough.
Harrison.	Smith.

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Johnson
Hester.	of Dimmit.
	McKee.

The Speaker announced that the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hunter moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

Mr. Hyder moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69

Alexander.	McGregor.
Alsup.	Moffett.
Atchison.	Moore.
Bradley.	Morse.
Butler.	Munson.
Calvert.	Parkhouse.
Celaya.	Pavlica.
Chastain.	Ramsey.
Clayton.	Ratliff.
Davidson.	Ray.
Dunagan.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Reed of Bowie.
Golson.	Reed of Dallas.
Goodman.	Riddle.
Greathouse.	Roark.
Hankamer.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harris.	Rogers
Holekamp.	of Ochiltree.
Holland.	Rollins.
Huddleston.	Savage.
Hughes.	Scott.
Hyder.	Shannon.
Jackson.	Stanfield.
James.	Steward.
Jefferson.	Stinson.
Jones of Runnels.	Stovall.
Jones of Shelby.	Stubbeman.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Tennyson.
Long.	Townsend.
Lotief.	Turlington.
Mackay.	Wagstaff.
Magee.	Weinert.
Mathis.	Wells.
McCullough.	Wood.

Nays—62

Adamson.	Barrett.
Aikin.	Barron.
Baker.	Beck.

Bedford.	Kyle of Hays.
Bergman.	Laird.
Bourne.	Lange.
Burns.	Latham.
Canon.	Lemens.
Cathey.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lindsey.
Colson.	McDougald.
Coombes.	Merritt.
Cowley.	Metcalfe.
Crossley.	Mitcham.
Dean.	Morrison.
Devall.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Palmer.
Fain.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Purveyar.
Glass.	Renfro.
Good.	Roberts.
Graves.	Russell.
Harman.	Scarborough.
Head.	Shults.
Hicks.	Thomas.
Hodges.	Tillery.
Hoskins.	Van Zandt.
Hunt.	Vaughan.
Hunter.	Walker.
Johnson	Winningham.
of Anderson.	Young.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent

Anderson.	Harrison.
Camp.	Hartzog.
Daniel.	Hill.
Dunlap.	Holloway.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Ford.	Smith.
Griffith.	

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Johnson
Hester.	of Dimmit.
	McKee.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Walker, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—79

Adamson.	Cowley.
Alexander.	Crossley.
Atchison.	Daniel.
Baker.	Dean.
Barrett.	Devall.
Barron.	Dunlap.
Beck.	Engelhard.
Bedford.	Fain.
Bourne.	Fuchs.
Burns.	Glass.
Camp.	Good.
Cathey.	Graves.
Caven.	Greathouse.
Colson.	Harman.
Coombes.	Harris.

Hartzog.	Palmer.
Head.	Pope.
Hicks.	Purveyar.
Hill.	Ratliff.
Holland.	Reed of Bowie.
Hoskins.	Renfro.
Huddleston.	Roark.
Hunt.	Roberts.
Jones of Atascosa.	Rollins.
Kayton.	Russell.
Kyle of Hays.	Scarborough.
Laird.	Shults.
Lange.	Steward.
Lemens.	Stinson.
Leonard.	Tennyson.
Lindsey.	Thomas.
Lotief.	Tillery.
Mackay.	Townsend.
McDougald.	Van Zandt.
McKee.	Vaughan.
Merritt.	Walker.
Metcalfe.	Winningham.
Mitcham.	Wood.
Morrison.	Young.
Nicholson.	

Nays—57

Aikin.	Long.
Alsup.	Magee.
Bergman.	Mathis.
Bradley.	McCullough.
Butler.	McGregor.
Calvert.	Moffett.
Canon.	Moore.
Celaya.	Morse.
Chastain.	Munson.
Clayton.	Parkhouse.
Davidson.	Pavlica.
Dunagan.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Ray.
Golson.	Reader.
Goodman.	Reed of Dallas.
Hankamer.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hodges.	Rogers
Holekamp.	of Ochiltree.
Hughes.	Savage.
Hunter.	Scott.
Hyder.	Shannon.
Jackson.	Stanfield.
James.	Stovall.
Jefferson.	Stubbeman.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Anderson.	Turlington.
Jones of Runnels.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Weinert.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wells.
Latham.	

Absent

Anderson.	Holloway.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Ford.	Riddle.
Griffith.	Smith.
Harrison.	

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Johnson
Hester.	of Dimmit.

Mr. Kayton moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Burns offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1, House Bill No. 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the figures and numbers, "4½%," and insert "4%."

BURNS,
DANIEL,
GREATHOUSE.

Mr. Moore offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Burns:

Substitute for the amendment to committee amendment by striking out the word "4%" and inserting in lieu thereof "4½%."

Mr. Greathouse moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Moore.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Burns, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Adamson.	Good.
Aikin.	Graves.
Alexander.	Greathouse.
Alsup.	Griffith.
Atchison.	Harman.
Baker.	Hartzog.
Barron.	Head.
Bergman.	Hicks.
Bourne.	Hill.
Bradley.	Hodges.
Burns.	Holloway.
Butler.	Hoskins.
Camp.	Huddleston.
Canon.	Hunt.
Cathey.	Hunter.
Caven.	Hyder.
Celaya.	James.
Chastain.	Jones of Atascosa.
Colson.	Jones of Runnels.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Cowley.	Kayton.
Crossley.	Laird.
Daniel.	Latham.
Dean.	Lemens.
Devall.	Leonard.
Dunlap.	Lindsey.
Duvall.	Lotief.
Fain.	Mackay.
Ford.	Magee.
Fuchs.	Mathis.
Glass.	McCullough.

McDougald.	Russell.
Merritt.	Scott.
Mitcham.	Shannon.
Moffett.	Shults.
Morrison.	Stanfield.
Munson.	Steward.
Palmer.	Stovall.
Pope.	Stubbeman.
Puryear.	Tarwater.
Ramsey.	Tennyson.
Ratliff.	Thomas.
Ray.	Tillery.
Reader.	Townsend.
Reed of Bowie.	Vaughan.
Riddle.	Walker.
Roark.	Weinert.
Rogers of Hunt.	Wells.
Rogers	Winningham.
of Ochiltree.	Wood.
Rollins.	Young.

Nays—28

Bedford.	Long.
Clayton.	McGregor.
Dunagan.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Golson.	Parkhouse.
Goodman.	Pavlica.
Hankamer.	Reed of Dallas.
Harris.	Renfro.
Holekamp.	Savage.
Hughes.	Stinson.
Jackson.	Turlington.
Jefferson.	Van Zandt.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.

Absent

Anderson.	Kyle of Hays.
Barrett.	Lange.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Calvert.	Patterson.
Davidson.	Roberts.
Harrison.	Scarborough.
Holland.	Smith.
Johnson	
of Anderson.	

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Johnson
Hester.	of Dimmit.
	McKee.

Mr. Burns offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1, House Bill No. 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out all of Section "F."

BURNS,
GREATHOUSE.

Mr. Holekamp moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and

the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74

Adamson.	Lemens.
Alexander.	Lotief.
Alsup.	Mackay.
Bedford.	Magee.
Bergman.	Mathis.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Butler.	Metcalfe.
Chastain.	Moore.
Clayton.	Morrison.
Crossley.	Munson.
Dean.	Parkhouse.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Dunagan.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Fain.	Reed of Dallas.
Ford.	Renfro.
Fuchs.	Roark.
Golson.	Roberts.
Goodman.	Rogers
Griffith.	of Ochiltree.
Hankamer.	Russell.
Harris.	Savage.
Head.	Shannon.
Holekamp.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Hughes.	Stinson.
Hyder.	Stovall.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
James.	Tennyson.
Jefferson.	Townsend.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Anderson.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Runnels.	Walker.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Winningham.
Latham.	Wood.

Nays—46

Aikin.	Hodges.
Baker.	Huddleston.
Beck.	Hunter.
Bourne.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns.	Laird.
Calvert.	Lindsey.
Camp.	Merritt.
Canon.	Mitcham.
Caven.	Moffett.
Celaya.	Morse.
Colson.	Palmer.
Coombes.	Pope.
Cowley.	Puryear.
Davidson.	Reed of Bowie.
Devall.	Riddle.
Glass.	Rogers of Hunt.
Good.	Rollins.
Graves.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Shults.
Harman.	Tillery.
Hartzog.	Vaughan.
Hicks.	Wells.
Hill.	Young.

Absent

Anderson.	Kyle of Hays.
Atchison.	Lange.
Barrett.	Long.
Barron.	McCullough.
Cathey.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Reader.
Harrison.	Scarborough.
Holland.	Smith.
Holloway.	Stubbeman.
Hunt.	Thomas.

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Leonard.
Hester.	McDougald.
Johnson	McKee.
of Dimmit.	

Mr. Dwyer offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 1 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 1-a, and reading as follows:

"In all matters where the committee relief boards do not act in accordance with the desires of the Texas Relief Commission in all matters where there is any dispute whatever among the members of the county relief boards such dispute shall be appealed to the representative, or representatives of the Legislature who represent such county; and the decision of such representative, or a majority of such representatives, if there be more than one, shall be final and conclusive in all such matters."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Alsop offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1, page 3, Section 2, line 26, by inserting after the word "needy" the following:

"Provided, however, that one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of all moneys received by the Texas Relief Commission from the Texas Bond Commission shall be designated for work relief and used accordingly by said Commission."

Mr. Kayton offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Alsop:

Substitute for the amendment to committee amendment to House Bill No. 1, by inserting the following after the word "needy," line 26, page 3:

"Not less than fifty per cent of the funds derived from the sale of these bonds shall be used for work relief.

All work relief shall be paid for at the prevailing wage scale of the community in which said work is accomplished."

Mr. Long moved to table the substitute amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Kayton, it was adopted.

Mr. Tarwater and Mr. Alexander offered the following amendment to the amendment as substituted:

Amend by adding after Kayton amendment the following language: "said wage scale not to exceed 15 cents per hour."

TARWATER,
ALEXANDER.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—59

Adamson.	Huddleston.
Aikin.	James.
Alexander.	Johnson
Alsop.	of Anderson.
Atchison.	Jones of Atascosa.
Barrett.	Jones of Shelby.
Bergman.	McGregor.
Bourne.	Merritt.
Calvert.	Mitcham.
Camp.	Munson.
Canon.	Palmer.
Celaya.	Patterson.
Clayton.	Pope.
Coombes.	Puryear.
Cowley.	Reed of Bowie.
Dean.	Riddle.
Devall.	Rogers
Dunagan.	of Ochiltree.
Duvall.	Russell.
Fain.	Shults.
Glass.	Steward.
Good.	Stubbeman.
Goodman.	Tarwater.
Graves.	Thomas.
Griffith.	Townsend.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Harris.	Vaughan.
Head.	Wells.
Hill.	Winningham.
Hodges.	Wood.
Hoskins.	

Nays—53

Beck.	Dwyer.
Bedford.	Ford.
Bradley.	Greathouse.
Burns.	Hankamer.
Cathey.	Hartzog.
Colson.	Holland.
Crossley.	Holloway.

Hughes.	Morrison.
Hunter.	Parkhouse.
Hyder.	Pavlica.
Jackson.	Ramsey.
Jefferson.	Ratliff.
Jones of Runnels.	Ray.
Kayton.	Reed of Dallas.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Renfro.
Laird.	Roark.
Latham.	Rollins.
Lemens.	Savage.
Lindsey.	Shannon.
Lotief.	Stanfield.
Mackay.	Stinson.
Magee.	Tillery.
Mathis.	Turlington.
McDougald.	Wagstaff.
Metcalfe.	Walker.
Moffett.	Young.
Moore.	

Absent

Anderson.	Hunt.
Baker.	Kyle of Hays.
Barron.	Lange.
Butler.	Long.
Caven.	McCullough.
Chastain.	Morse.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Davidson.	Reader.
Dunlap.	Roberts.
Engelhard.	Rogers of Hunt.
Fuchs.	Scarborough.
Golson.	Scott.
Harrison.	Smith.
Hicks.	Stovall.
Holekamp.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Leonard.
Hester.	McKee.
Johnson	Tennyson.
of Dimmit.	

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted "nay" on the Alexander amendment to the Kayton substitute, because the wage scale at 15 cents per hour is too low.

LINDSEY.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1 by adding the following to Section 2, to be known as Section 2a:

"The Texas Relief Commission shall in no one month expend more than \$1,350,000 of the fund derived from the sale of the bonds hereinabove mentioned. Provided that any unexpended balance from said \$1,500,000

from previous month or months may be spent over and above \$1,500,000 in December and January."

WELLS,
CAMP,
AIKIN.

Mr. Long moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—67

Alsup.	Mackay.
Bedford.	Magee.
Bourne.	Mathis.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Butler.	McGregor.
Chastain.	McKee.
Clayton.	Mitcham.
Dunagan.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Morrison.
Golson.	Morse.
Goodman.	Parkhouse.
Hankamer.	Patterson.
Harris.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Hill.	Renfro.
Holekamp.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hoskins.	Rogers
Huddleston.	of Ochiltree.
Hughes.	Rollins.
Hyder.	Savage.
Jackson.	Scott.
James.	Shannon.
Jefferson.	Stanfield.
Johnson	Stinson.
of Anderson.	Stovall.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tarwater.
Jones of Runnels.	Tennyson.
Jones of Shelby.	Tillery.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wagstaff.
Laird.	Walker.
Long.	Young.
Lotief.	

Nays—58

Adamson.	Davidson
Aikin.	Devall.
Alexander.	Duvall.
Atchison.	Fain.
Barrett.	Ford.
Barron.	Glass.
Beck.	Good.
Bergman.	Graves.
Burns.	Greathouse.
Calvert.	Griffith.
Camp.	Harman.
Canon.	Head.
Cathey.	Hodges.
Colson.	Hunt.
Coombes.	Hunter.
Cowley.	Lange.
Crossley.	Latham.

Lemens.	Roberts.
Leonard.	Russell.
Merritt.	Shults.
Metcalfe.	Steward.
Munson.	Stubbeman.
Palmer.	Thomas.
Puryear.	Townsend.
Ramsey.	Turlington.
Ratliff.	Vaughan.
Reed of Bowie.	Wells.
Riddle.	Winningham.
Roark.	Wood.

Absent

Anderson.	Holloway.
Baker.	Kyle of Hays.
Caven.	Lindsey.
Celaya.	McCullough.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Dean.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Scarborough.
Hicks.	Smith.
Holland.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused

Fisher.	Johnson
Hester.	of Dimmit.

RECESS

Mr. Moore moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Long moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Long prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Claims and Accounts filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 21.

The Committee of the Whole House filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 1.

TENTH DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, September 7, 1934)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By Unanimous Consent)

Mr. McKee and Mr. Leonard were granted leaves of absence for this morning in all cases where they ap-

pear absent, on account of important committee work with a Senate committee.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Hoskins, and Mr. Alsop:

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the office of assessor and collector of taxes, as combined by Sections 14 and 16, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, as the same was amended on November 8, 1932, shall give a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of assessor and collector of taxes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Colson:

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than twenty-two thousand six hundred forty-two (22,642) inhabitants nor more than twenty-two thousand nine hundred fifty (22,950) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census; and providing for the manner and the fund from which said salaries shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McCullough:

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a criminal offense for any person to move into the house of another, without consent of the owner thereof or his duly authorized agent and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance